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## **Philippines**

### **Grain and Feed**

#### **New NFA Administrator**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Mr. Anthony A. Abad today replaced D.A. Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban as Administrator of the NFA.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Manila [RP1], RP

Anthony A. Abad, newly appointed National Food Authority Administrator (NFA), will formally assume office today taking over leadership of the state-owned agency from Department of Agriculture (DA) Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban.

Before his appointment, Mr. Abad served as a Commissioner of the Tariff Commission. He was also special adviser to the National Security Council and the Office of the President since 1993. Mr. Abad is a lawyer by profession and graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University where he obtained his AB degree in Economics. He also holds a masters degree in Public Administration from Harvard University.